

From: [Miller, Garyg](#)
To: [Jacquelyn Young](#)
Cc: [Sanchez, Carlos](#); [Walters, Donn](#)
Subject: RE: FW: San Jacinto River Waste Pits cap inspection report 06/15/15
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 11:59:00 AM
Attachments: [San Jacinto Stockpile Area Pictures.pdf](#)

Jackie,

The inspection was done the day before yesterday, Monday, 6/15/2015. Thanks for the heads-up about the high water at the site. FYI, the exposed geotextile areas noted in the pictures taken last week were in a rock stockpile area on the southern berm of the cap – this was an area where an additional layer of geotextile was laid over the cap to stockpile rock material for construction in other areas. Its purpose was to protect the cap underneath & separate the armor cap from the stockpile material. The exposed geotextile was this additional layer laid over the armor cap. I am attaching several pictures taken during the cap construction that shows this.

FYI, the recent flooding, before the tropical storm, was less than a 10-year flood. There will be a full site inspection & survey in early July to check on the condition of the cap & the rest of the site.

Regards,

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From: Jacquelyn Young [mailto:jeyoung@texanstogether.org]
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Gary,

Thank you very much for keeping me up to date. We were actually suppose to have a community meeting last night but it was postponed due to the weather. I've been contacted by a few community members telling me that the cap is under water. Folks are really concerned. The report mentions areas needing immediate attention- are you all still working on a plan to move forward or is there a plan in place?

In the first sentence of the report I think there might be an error - "This memorandum is to document the observations of the quarterly cap inspection at the San Jacinto River Waste Pits superfund site (Site) conducted on January 15, 2015."
I believe January should be June?

What were the Memorial Day rain events classified as? If I remember correctly, when we talked last you said you thought that they were below a 10-year event and I mentioned that I had heard several different numbers.

I am not surprised that there has been erosion and I don't think that any residents would be either. Just north of the Site residents literally lost 10+ feet of their riverfront property in the



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Memorial Day flooding. With the Site currently under water, and more rain on the way, I am extremely concerned about the integrity of the cap.

Thank you,
Jackie Young

On Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 5:10 PM, Miller, Garyg <Miller.Garyg@epa.gov> wrote:

We did a San Jacinto site inspection yesterday, 6/16/2015 & here is the report; please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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Here is the PDF version if you wish to send out to stakeholders.

Sincerely,

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All,

Please find attached the latest cap inspection report for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits superfund site.

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